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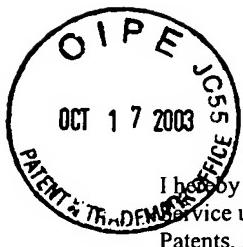
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	AA-3	4,406,827	September 27, 1983	Carim			
	AA-4	4,474,570	October 2, 1984	Ariura et al.			
	AA-5	4,492,622	January 8, 1985	Kuypers			
	AA-6	4,684,558	August 4, 1987	Keusch et al.			
	AA-7	4,702,732	October 27, 1987	Powers et al.			
	AA-8	4,706,680	November 17, 1987	Keusch et al.			
	AA-9	4,722,726	February 2, 1988	Sanderson et al.			
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